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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Pursuant to the Amendment filed on October 2, 2003, the undersigned representative respectfully asks Examiner Beisner for a telephone interview.

The undersigned representative believes that it would be helpful to discuss the claim support including the support in the priority U.S. Application 08/589,027, and discuss the Restriction Requirement with respect to Group III.

Please apply any charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, Applicants submit herewith the following:

- Amendment (38 pages)
- Petition for Two-month Extension of Time
- Request for Telephone Interview
- Return Receipt Postcard

There are 50 claims (3 independent claims) pending. **Please charge the claims fee of \$540.00 to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431. Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.** Please apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431. (A duplicate is enclosed.)

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